FISCAL NOTE

HB 3115 - SB 3671

January 28, 2008

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires each state agency, all municipalities and counties to create safeguards and procedures for ensuring that confidential information regarding citizens is securely protected on all laptop computers and other removable storage devices used by such state agency, municipality, or county.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Increase Local Gov't. Expenditures - Not Significant

Other Fiscal Impact – Ensuring that laptop computers or other removable storage devises containing confidential information about citizens is secure and not at risk for unauthorized use or theft could prevent expenditures in the future if any such governmental entity would have been held liable otherwise.

Assumption:

 Any additional expenditure to state agencies, municipalities, or counties for ensuring any laptop or removable storage device, containing confidential information regarding citizens, is secure and not at risk for any unauthorized use or theft is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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